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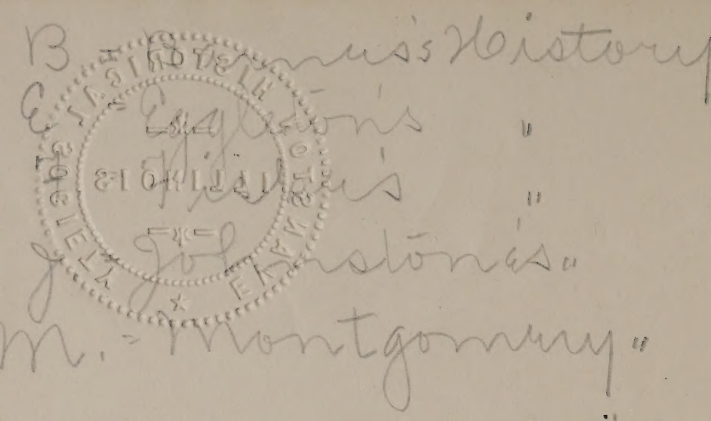

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R. Rhodes' History of the U. S. from the Compromise of 1850.
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The foregoing list is not intended to be exhaustive, but for the most part the references are to the better known and more popular school histories, which every teacher is likely to have at his command and which should be in the library of every well equipped school. However, on most of the topics, at least one reference is given which will be found as comprehensive as the ordinary grammar school pupil will need.

No. 3. - Fiske's History.
3-4 - Thomas' History.

American Slavery.

Introduction into America.

When? Where? By whom? B. 50, E. 106, F. 59-60, 71, J. 24, M. 59, S. 48, 118, T. 14.

Moral Sentiment of Christendom, especially of England, in regard to Slavery in the 17th and 18th Centuries.

R. v. i, 3-8, T. 68.

Boundary Line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, 1763-7.

Its later significance?

Sentiment in regard to Slavery, North and South, at the Time of the Revolution.

Use of slaves in the North? In the South?
E. 107, 210, F. 301, J. 94-5, R. v. i, 10-14.
NOTE — All of the colonies north of Mason and Dixon's line except Vermont had legalized slavery, but all had abolished it by 1804.

Ordinance of 1787.

E. 232, F. 302, J. 146, M. 187, R. v. i, 15-6, S. 199–202, T. 146.

Slavery and the Constitution.

Constitution, Art. 4, Sec. ii, 3, Art. 1, Sec. ix, Art. IV, Sec. i, 3; M. 188, note 3, R. v. i, 17-8, T. 136-7.

The First Fugitive Slave Law, 1793.

R. v. i, 24.

Revival of Slavery Interest in the South.

Influence of the cotton-gin:— C. v. i, 173, F. 300-302, J. 159-60, M. 195, T. 150.

Change of sentiment in the North on slavery, M. 223.

Abolition of Foreign Slave-Trade by U. S. 1808

F. 301, J. 141, 167, M. 209, S. 223-4, T. 166, note.

First Struggle for Balance of Power.

Alternate admission of Northern and Southern states:— Cent. v. 33, 688-9, [March, '87].

The Missouri Compromise:— B. 172, C. v. i, 173-202, E. 259-60, F. 303, J. 203-5, M. 222-226, R. v. i, 29-37, S. 241-2, T. 188-9. Origin and meaning of the word "doughface"?

Rise of the Abolitionists.

F. 323, J. 223, 236, M. 237-9, S. 242-4, T. 217-9.

Seward's Life of J. Q. Adams, 280-93, on the Right of Petition, Whittier's "Voices of Freedom" and "Garrison", and Lowell's "To W. L. Garrison".

After the adoption of the Missouri Compromise line, what room was left west of the Mississippi for slavery extension? With the great North-West open to freedom, how could the balance of power be preserved in the Senate? Need of more territory for the extension of slavery.

Annexation of Texas.

B. 183 and note, Cent. v. 33, 394-6, [Jan. '87], C. v. ii, 271, E. 292, F. 322-6, M. 255-6, S. 267-8, T. 232-4.

Election of 1844, Polk, Clay, Birney.

Political Platforms:— Stanwood's Presidential Elections, chap. xvi, Cent. v. 33, 394-6, [Jan. '87], F. 326, C. v. ii, 228-67, J. 245, R. v. i, 82-4.

Lowell's "The Present Crisis."

The Mexican War, Causes and Purposes.

Cent. v. 33, 529, [Feb. '87], C. v. ii, 268-314, F. 327, R. v. i, 87-93, T. 237-8.

Lowell's "Biglow Papers".

The Wilmot Proviso and Rise of the Free-Soil Party.

Cent. v. 33, 528, C. v. ii, 284-6, E. 293, F. 328, J. 260, M. 262, note, R. v. i, 89-90, T. 246. See Appendix A.

Peace with Mexico and Territorial Cessions.

Cent. v. 33, 689-90, [Mar. '87], F. 328, T. 241, R. v. i, 92-3, J. 259-60, M. 262 and note 5.

Struggle for California and the Compromise Bill of 1850.

B. 193, Cent. v. 33, 690-1, [Mar. '87], C. v. ii, 314-72, E. 294-5, F. 337-8, J. 266-7, M. 265-8, R. v. i, 111-98, S. 291-5, T. 249.

Fugitive Slave Law, see Lodge's Life of Webster,

300-32, F. 338-9, R. v. i, 185-6, S. 295-7, T. 250.
Whittier's "Ichabod." "Finality", see Appendix B.
Personal Liberty Laws, B. 197, F. 340, R. v. ii, 73-4, 76-7, T. 251.
The Underground Railway, F. 340, M. 268, S. 297, R. v. ii, 74-7, T. 265.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

F. 339-40, M. 268-9, R. v. i, 279-85, T. 255-6.

New Anti-Slavery Leaders.

F. 339, J. 267, T. 253-4.

The Kansas-Nebraska Bill and the Struggle for Kansas.

B. 172-3, Cent. v. 33, 691-706, [Mar. '87], 866-84, [Apr. '87], v. 34, 82-101, [May '87], F. 340-4, J. 274-7, M. 271-4, R. v. i. 439-91, S. 299-303, T. 256, 260-1.
Sumner's speech on the Crime against Kansas, R. v. ii, 131-8. Assault on Sumner, Cent. v. 34, 203-8, [Jun. '87], F. 343-4, R. v. ii, 139-40, T. 263.

The Ostend Manifesto and Filibustering.

Am. Hist. Leaflets, No. 2, [A. Lovell & Co.], B. 193, E. 296, F. 340, J. 273, R. v. ii, 38-44, T. 259.

The Dred Scott Decision.

B. 196, Cent. v. 34, 208-19, [June '87], F. 346-7, J. 287-8, M. 275, T. 264, R. v. ii, 250-73, E. 301.

John Brown's Raid.

B. 197, Cent. v. 34, 516-24, [Aug. '87], E. 301, J. 289, F. 349-50, M. 278, R. v. ii, 383-416, S. 304-8, T. 268.

Election of 1860.

Stanwood, chap. xx, Cent. v. 34, 658-84, [Sept. 1887], B. 197, J. 291, R. v. ii, 439-502, S. 314-7, T. 268-9.

Emancipation.

B. 242 and note, Cent. v. 37, 440-7, [Jan '89], 689—704, [Mar. '89], E. 325-6, F. 370-1, J. 323-4, 369, M. 304 and note, S. 340-2, T. 294-5.

See especially Lincoln's Letter to Horace Greeley in Riverside Lit. Series, No. 32, p. 53.

Note,– Every boy and girl in America ought to commit this remarkable letter to memory.

Read Whittier's "The Proclamation."

Amendments XIII, XIV, and XV.

B. 282, 284, 288, E. 359, F. 394, 399, J. 369, 371, 380, M. 330, T. 333, 334, 342.

Appendix A.

Text of the Wilmot Proviso:—

Provided, That, as an express and fundamental condition to the acquisition of any territory from the Republic of Mexico by the United States, by virtue of any treaty that may be negotiated between them, and to the use by the executive of the moneys herein appropriated, neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist in any part of said territory, except for crime, whereof the party shall first be duly convicted.

Appendix B.

Additional references to literature:—

Bryant's "The African Chief."

Lowell's "An Interview with Miles Standish",

"On the Capture of Fugitive Slaves Near Washington",

"Wendell Phillips",

"Stanzas on Freedom".

Longfellow's Poems on Slavery.

The number of times that the slavery question was *finally* settled was wittily expressed in the following lines:—

FINALITY.

To kill twice dead a rattlesnake,
And off his scaly skin to take,
And through his head to drive a stake
And every bone within him break,
And of his flesh mincemeat to make,
To burn, to sear, to boil, to bake,
Then in a heap the whole to rake,
And over it the besom shake,
And sink it fathoms in the lake—
Whence after all, quite wide awake,
Comes back that same old rattlesnake!